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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JHU/APL Docket No.: 1550-SPL

Application/Serial No.: 09/979,575

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Title: Structure Including a Plurality of Cells of Cured Resinous Material, Method of

Forming the Structure and Apparatus for Forming the Structure

Applicant: THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR FILING UNDER 35 USC 371

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Non-Fee Amendment Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Page 22, claim 4, line 1, please change to "according to claim 3";

Page 22, claim 5, line 1, please change to "according to claim 4";

Page 22, claim 6, line 1, please change to "according to claim 4".

Claims 1-3 and 7-48 remain in the application unchanged. A "clean version" of pages 22-27 is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on June 14, 2002

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